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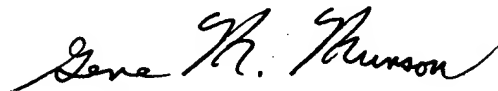
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The reply brief filed 28 September 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The primary examiner requests to participate in the oral hearing of the appeal in this application, and to be notified of the date of the hearing.

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